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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136**

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- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of 3 months from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated November 8, 2006.
- ☐ Applicants petition for a further extension of month from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated .

**Please charge the fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

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